

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
BIG STONE GAP DIVISION**

**MELINDA SCOTT,**  
**Plaintiff**

**V.**

**WISE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES, et al.,  
Defendants**

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**Civil Action No. 2:20cv00014**

## ORDER TO PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYING FEES OR COSTS

**IT IS ORDERED:** The plaintiff's application under 28 U.S.C. § 1915 to proceed without prepaying fees or costs is:

(x) Granted:

The clerk is ordered to file the complaint and issue a summons. The United States marshal is ordered to serve the summons with a copy of the complaint and this order on the defendant(s). The United States will advance the costs of service. Prisoner plaintiffs are responsible for full payment of the filing fee.

☐ **Granted Conditionally:**

The clerk is ordered to file the complaint. Upon receipt of the completed summons and USM-285 form for each defendant, the clerk will issue a summons. If the completed summons and USM-285 forms are not submitted as directed, the complaint may be dismissed. The United States marshal is ordered to serve the completed summons with a copy of the complaint and this order on the defendant(s). The United States will advance the costs of service. Prisoner plaintiffs are responsible for full payment of the filing fee.

( ) Denied:

This application is denied for these reasons:

Date: July 13, 2020.

s/ Pamela Meade Sargent  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE